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On page 1, following the title, please revise the following paragraph as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/919,060, filed July 31, 2001, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,638,744 B2, entitled "CANINE COX-2 NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF"; which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/224,486, filed August 11, 2000, entitled "CANINE COX-1 AND COX-2 NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES, PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF."--